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<b>UTILITY</b>  <b>PATENT APPLICATION</b>  <b>TRANSMITTAL</b>  (Only for new nonprovisional applications under CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	<b>SALTER P09AUSD3</b>	
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
*(see 37 CFR 1.27.)*

3. ☒ **Specification** (Total Pages) [10]  
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- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ **Drawing(s)** (35 USC 113) (Total Pages) [1]

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(37 CFR 1.63(d))  
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR).

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8. ☐ Nucleotide an/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*

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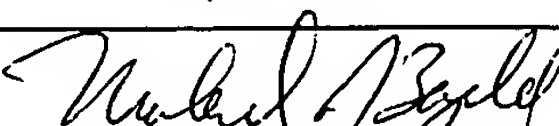
Prior application information: Examiner: Darwin P. Erez      Group/Art Unit: 3761

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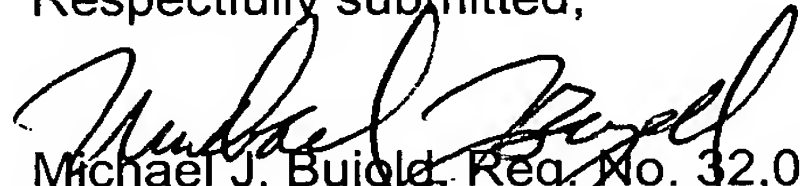
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